

**PATENT**

CASE #F7340(V)
UNUS #96-0387-UNI

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ritter et al.
 Serial No.: 09/180,374
 Filed: April 12, 1999
 For: LIQUID FATTY COMPONENT CONTAINING COMPOSITION

Group: 1761
 Examiner: C. Paden
 Edgewater, New Jersey 07020

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response for two months from September 8, 2002 to December 8, 2002.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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